

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
INSURANCE**

Wednesday, June 28, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Insurance was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hunter, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Condino, Farrah.

Members absent: Reps. Sheen, Wojno.

Members excused: Rep. Sheen.

Representative Condino moved to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2006 meeting.

Representative Emmons supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 880 before the committee.

**SB 880 Van Woerkom** Insurance; annuities; senior protection in annuity transactions; provide for.

Jeff Cobb of Senator Van Woerkom's office testified in support of the bill.

Krystal Rourke of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services testified in support of the bill. Ms. Rourke also submitted written testimony.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

George Carr of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors of Michigan.

Delaney Newberry, representing Citigroup and the National Association For Variable Annuities.

Larry Kish of the Life Insurance Association of Michigan.

Frank Venuto of the American Council of Life Insurers.

Anita Salustro of AARP Michigan submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to testify. Ms. Salustro also submitted written testimony.

The Chair laid HB 6238 before the committee.

**HB 6238 Kahn** Insurance; other; penalties for fraud; increase.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Brian Sydnor of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services. Ms. Sydnor also submitted written testimony.

Mark Cook of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.  
Larry Kish of Life Insurance Association of Michigan.

The Chair laid HB 6248 before the committee.

**HB 6248 Hune** Insurance; other; waiver of customer liability agreement; clarify as not being insurance.

Adrian Cazal of Muchmore Harrington Smalley and Associates testified in support of the bill.

Brian Sydnor of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services testified in support of the bill. Mr. Sydnor also submitted written testimony.

The Chair laid HB 6270 before the committee.

**HB 6270 Emmons** Insurance; other; certain taxes paid by unauthorized insurers; provide for exemption.

Representative Judy Emmons, sponsor of HB 6270, testified in support of the bill.

Donald Mineff of Air Carriers For Tax Fairness testified in support of the bill. Mr. Mineff also submitted written testimony.

Krystal Rourke of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services testified in opposition to the bill. Ms. Rourke also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The Chair returned to the consideration of SB 880.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt substitute (H-3) for SB 880. Representative Hunter supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Ball, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hunter, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Condino, Farrah.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Robertson moved to report SB 880 with recommendation as substitute (H-3). Representative Leland supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Ball, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hunter, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Condino, Farrah.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair returned to the consideration of HB 6238.

Representative Condino moved to report HB 6238 with recommendation. Representative Emmons supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Ball, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hunter, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Condino, Farrah.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair returned to the consideration of HB 6248.

Chair Hune offered the following amendment to HB 6248:

1. Amend page 2, line 9, after “~~ANY~~” by inserting “**1 OR MORE**”.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Emmons supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Ball, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hunter, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Condino, Farrah.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 6248 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-1). Representative Marleau supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Ball, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hunter, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Condino, Farrah.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair returned to the consideration of HB 6270.

Representative Emmons moved to report HB 6270 with recommendation. Representative Emmons supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 9-6-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer.**

**Nays: Reps. Hunter, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Condino, Farrah.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Mortimer moved to excuse the absence of Representative Sheen.  
Representative Robertson supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m.

**Representative Joe Hune, Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

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